



“Express Mail” mailing label no. EV327174167US

Date of Deposit: June 16, 2004

PATENT  
CASE NO. 5805-49

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application:**

Stanley G. McCabe

Serial No.: 10/635,866

Filed: August 6, 2003

For: LAUNDRY ARTICLE SPREADER  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre

Group: 3765

### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks:



U.S.P.S. EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE  
DEPOSIT INFORMATION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response and Amendment to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

June 16, 2004

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